

TITLE:	CHEMISTRY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	
DATE/TIME:	June 2 – 13, 2008	Class will begin each day at 8 a.m.
LOCATION:	Newport News, Virginia	
DESCRIPTION:	This Specialist-level course is a ten-day program of intense instruction that provides a sound understanding of the basic chemistry of hazardous materials. Directed at the underlying reasons for the chemical behavior of hazardous materials, the course is designed to improve decision-making, safety in operations, and handling of hazardous materials. The class is heavily chemistry-oriented and presented in lecture format with evening review sessions.	
PREREQUISITES:	Enrollment in this course is limited to 30 individuals. All applicants must be certified to the level of Hazardous Materials Technician prior to the start of class. First preference will be given to current members of COV Regional Hazardous Materials Response Teams. Each team will be allotted two student openings. It is requested that each team submit applications for a maximum of two students and one alternate.	
COST:	For members of COV Regional Hazardous Materials Response Teams, lodging will be direct billed to VDEM. Meals and mileage will be on a reimbursement basis.	
APPLICATION:	Complete and return the enclosed application form (which may be reproduced or downloaded from the VDEM website: http://www.vaemergency.com/train/techhaz.pdf) by April 21, 2008 to your regional VDEM Hazardous Materials Officer or the following address: Virginia Department of Emergency Management Technological Hazards Division – HAZMAT Training 10501 Trade Court Richmond, Virginia 23236 Telephone: (804) 897-6500 Ext. 6570	
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:	By April 25, 2008	
OTHER INFORMATION:	Applications for attendance transmitted by facsimile will be accepted if submitted prior to the application deadline. However, a properly signed original application must also be submitted by mail. Fax number (804) 897-6576.	